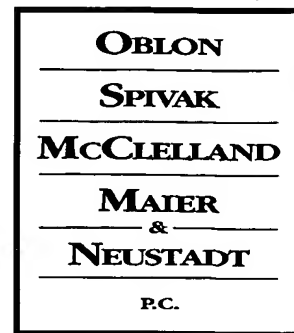




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In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.